



## DECLARATION

I, K. Mani Chandu, hereby declare  
as follows.

I am an inventor of the U.S. Patent Application Number  
09/295,957, originally filed on April 21, 1999, and  
claiming priority from U.S. Provisional Application No.  
60/082,475.

I am also an author of the article entitled The  
Infospheres Infrastructure.

The subject matter which was disclosed in this  
application is precisely the same subject matter which was  
disclosed in that earlier article. However, the article  
lists the authors which comprise all of the people who have  
helped write the article. In contrast, the inventorship on  
this application lists the inventors, that is all of the  
people who had an inventive contribution to the final  
claims. While both the article and this application  
described exactly the same subject matter, the listed  
authors are different than the listed inventors. However,  
this is not the work of another, but rather describes the  
exact same work.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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